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C. F. BROWN, Editor.

Senator Mills seems to cut about as much of a figure in the present tariff fight as ten times two minus twenty.

Muskegon county Democrats met in convention last week and incidentally turned down Mr. Cleveland. They regretted the action of President Cleveland in placing the selection of government officials in the state under the control of men known as referees.

With Canadian strawberries, raspberries and blackberries admitted free of duty into our markets, while the Canadian put a tax of three cents per pound upon American strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, it behooves all Americans to buy the products of the American farmer when the berry season opens.

The Free Traders have not been particular as to the number of members they had on their Finance Subcommittee. Senator Voorhees at first denied that there was any subcommittee at all, but Senator Mills said that he was a member of it, and, although appointed only as a substitute during Senator McPherson's absence, he failed to resign when the latter gentleman returned. Too many cooks spoil the soup, and the Soup House Administration, that has studied the country with soup houses, should see that the quality of its chief product is not impaired in any way.

The income tax is an odiously sectional method of taxation. Ninety-seven per cent. of the amount raised in the period reviewed by the Senator was paid by the Northern States. The New England States alone paid 70 per cent. more than the eleven states formerly in the rebellion. Since then the wealth of the west has increased enormously, and that of the south but little in comparison. There is little doubt that the states of Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa would pay four times as much to an income tax fund as would be contributed by the whole south.

The manufacturers of flax and jute goods in Scotland are increasing their hours of work, and in some instances running overtime, so as to be in a position to supply the American market. The Forfar Herald says there is a "slight rift in the black cloud of trade depression," and also that "these mercies are small, but they are hope-inspiring." The manufacturers of jute goods in Brooklyn and at Allentown, Pa., have been able to secure a few small contracts at Free Trade prices which are expected to rule when the Wilson bill becomes law. Here "the black cloud of trade depression" overhangs us. There is no "rift" in it, and it is not "hope-inspiring" for Americans.

"But, Mike," I said, "Mr. Cleveland says the Wilson bill will lower your wages, but it will make cheap goods and we can ship them to Europe. We will gain a foreign market." "But, be gorry, it'll make chape wages too. Ye'll never sell a shirt in Germany till our wages are as low as theirs and when that comes I'll go back to Oireland. What we want here, be gorry, is to make the \$600,000,000 worth of goods which we now ship over from Europe every year. If we boys can make these \$600,000,000 worth of goods at good wages we'll be sweltering in our fatness. We'll get steady work with good pay, and a good protective tariff is the only thing that will do it. You hear Mike Fielding?"

"Mike," I said, "you have set me to thinking," and I have been thinking about it ever since.

The Detroit Journal of recent date contained a long article relative to the charges of Messrs. Hambitzer, Jochim and Berry for mileage, hotel bills, etc., contracted in performance of their duties as state officers. While there seems to be a question as to the legality of any of these charges, it is certain that some of them are simply outrageous and should be classed almost as a straight theft from the state. The deposited officers claim that their bills are all legitimate, that come neither under the head of "fees" or "perquisites" which the constitution expressly provides they shall not receive, that state officers for the past forty years have been paid similar bills. The board also claims that Atty. Gen. Ellis gave an opinion (whatever that may be worth) that such accounts were proper charges against the state. The whole question will likely be taken into the courts and settled.

COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Bertha Stevens' mother paid her a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Ransom and mother, of Ionia, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Ewing. Mrs. VanFranken, of Cadillac, visited at the "Dorm." on Sunday and Tuesday.

On Thursday Miss Booth entertained two Ithaca friends, Mrs. Elmer Heath and her mother.

Miss Dillingham returned this week from a trip to Detroit and other points in Southern Michigan.

Miss Bessie McLean, '93, came up from Saginaw last week and spent a few days with her college friends.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing entertained the Junior and Senior classes and a few other guests on Wednesday evening.

Miss Kate Dickerman, of Muskegon, is renewing old acquaintanceships at Ladies' Hall. She will return home next week.

The entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Art Department promises to be extremely pleasing.

The "convention in burlesque," a feature of the Art Department entertainment, next Tuesday evening, is alone well worth the price of admission.

The orchestra is hard at work on some fine new music. A cello and viola will soon be added to the list of instruments and the management is negotiating for a trombone.

An interesting feature of the coming entertainment under the auspices of the Athletic Association will be the cadet drill, which the boys are working hard upon under the direction of Knox.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS IN ALMA.

A Marvelous Revelation of Tropical Florida, as it is, and as it will be, in a Rolling Palace from the Land of Flowers! Enroute from the World's Fair, at Chicago, 1893.

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To defray the necessary expense incident to the visit of this Florida Rolling Exposition to this city, a nominal price of ten cents—children five cents, will be charged on entering the car.

Wanton S. Webb, ex-director general Florida sub-tropical exposition, Florida commissioner to the Paris Exposition and the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, director.

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A Profitable Dream.

Tuna must be a capital place for those who live and thrive on the credulity of their fellowmen. It is said that a lady there recently announced that she had a dream, which she considered as a Divine revelation, that whoever drank the water of her cistern would not be liable to take the cholera, and she offered to furnish the water at a penny a drink. The people thronged to taste the water, and in two days more than twenty thousand persons had paid their pennies, and imagined that they had obtained immunity from the dread disease.

Clerical Presence of Mind.

An English paper tells a good story of clerical presence of mind. A curate who had entered the pulpit provided with one of the late Rev. Charles Bradley's most recent homilies, was for a moment horror-struck at the sight of Rev. Charles Bradley himself in a pew beneath him. Immediately, however, he recovered enough self-possession to be able to say: "The beautiful sermon I'm about to preach is by Rev. Charles Bradley, who I'm glad to see in good health among us assembled here."

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Deducted rates to Detroit. On account of the Christian Endeavor Union Convention, at Detroit, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & S. Lines will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round-trip, on March 20 and 21, and good for return until March 23, inclusive. 782-2w

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O. A. R. comrades, attention! Annual State U. Encampment at Dowsco, The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Ry. will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Owsco and return, at one fare and one-third for the round-trip; valid going on March 19, 20, or 21, and good for return passage up to and including March 21.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca, on the 28th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, Present, John M. Everden, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Clark, deceased, on reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Francis Palmer, Executor of said estate praying that he be licensed to mortgage the real estate of said James Clark, deceased, to-wit: The west half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) and the east twenty acres of the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in the township of Arosia, Gratiot county, Michigan.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office, in the village of Ithaca, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the bearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ALMA RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy) JOHN M. EVERDEN, Judge of Probate.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Alma, in the county of Gratiot and state of Michigan that the annual election of the aforesaid village will be held in Firemen's Hall, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1894, at which election there shall be elected the following officers to-wit: A President, clerk, treasurer, assessor, street commissioner, constable and three trustees for two years (or full term). The polls of the said election will be opened at eight o'clock, Central Standard time, and in the forenoon, and will be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon unless the board in its discretion adjourns one hour for dinner.

Dated at Alma this 20th day of February, 1894.

C. F. BROWN, Village Clerk.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of Alma, county of Gratiot, and state of Michigan: Take notice that the board of registration for said village will be in session at the office of J. Dunham, on Superior street, on Saturday, March 10, 1894, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the qualifications of electors of said village, and who may apply for that purpose. The said board of registration will be in session on that day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight in the afternoon.

Dated at Alma, this 20th day of February, 1894.

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